

CONSERVATION FUNDS ARE ALLOTTED

Board Gives \$15,000 to Federal Agricultural Experiment Station, \$9000 for Stock Experiment Station of College of Hawaii—Friendly Test of Special Income Tax Law.

At the second meeting of the conservation board with Governor Frear early yesterday afternoon, the final apportionment of the conservation fund was made for the next year, with the exception of one item which was for the biennial period. There now remains but one more tangle to straighten up, the previous difference of opinion as to how the balance of the special income tax on hand when the new law went into effect should be divided between the conservation and immigration departments.

The biggest item apportioned out of the conservation fund for next year is awarded to the federal agricultural experimental station. This institution will receive \$15,000 and with it will carry on work much along the same lines as that conducted by the now extinct marketing division of the department of immigration.

The last legislature abolished the market division and made provision to have the federal station handle that in proximity to the postoffice, where John Kai, present county clerk, has erected two full blocks, and all the stores and apartments rented. Kai leased the land from C. A. Brown—it is the property which he won from the Spreckels after twelve years' litigation, taking it through all the courts until he secured the deed. Once the lease was in his name Kai arranged with Hackfeld & Company for one block and with the Mercantile for the other. It is said that in six months he will have paid up Hackfeld's advances and in another year he will be out of debt to the Mercantile Company, and will have an income of five hundred dollars a month.

County May Recover.

The appropriation for the topographic survey is \$15,000 with which it is expected to complete work on the islands of Hawaii and Oahu. The Governor has been notified by the secretary of war that the data gathered by the Army engineers in the preparation of maps of Oahu may be used by the Territory for its maps and the Governor estimates that this will save the local government about \$25,000 and also expedite the work.

More attention will be paid by the conservation board this year to the question of artesian wells and \$2400 was allotted for the investigation and conservation of these water supplies. Items have been passed in previous years for the same purpose but have been much smaller.

The biennial appropriation made was an item of \$9000 for the poultry, swine and cattle experimenting divisions of the College of Hawaii. This sum will be used for the construction of new buildings and as it proved to be more convenient for the college to have its share in one lump, for that purpose, it was awarded the two years' apportionment in advance.

To Test New Law.

After yesterday's conference, statements by Governor Frear and others indicate that the court to the supreme court on an agreed statement of facts will be taken to settle the dispute about the balance of the special income tax. The departments of immigration and conservation will be the opposite party.

The old law gave the conservation board twenty-five per cent of the fund and the immigration department seventy-five per cent. The new law takes twenty-five per cent away from the immigration department and gives it to the board of agriculture and forestry. The apportionment made yesterday came out of the conservation board's one-quarter, but does not constitute the entire fund which the board expects to receive, thus permitting it to figure on a balance at the end of the period.

Japan's Military Airmen, First Graduates of the Japanese Military Aviation School.



SUB-LIEUTENANT TAKEDA.



SUB-LIEUTENANT SAKAMOTO.



LIEUTENANT OKA.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) HILO, June 23.—Does the shade of the late C. R. Buckland "Watch Hilo Grow"? When a resident of this place meets you in Honolulu and replies in answer to your question as to Hilo, "Oh, just th' same," give him another guess. Hilo is not just the same—in the past three years it has taken such a spurt in a building way that town folk look upon it as just regular and pass it up. It is an age of concrete, and Hilo is taking advantage of it in the construction of its high school, its library, building for the use of the health inspectors and numerous buildings for commercial use.

Of course, all the buildings erected in the last two years are not concrete; many are of wood. This is the case in proximity to the postoffice, where John Kai, present county clerk, has erected two full blocks, and all the stores and apartments rented. Kai leased the land from C. A. Brown—it is the property which he won from the Spreckels after twelve years' litigation, taking it through all the courts until he secured the deed. Once the lease was in his name Kai arranged with Hackfeld & Company for one block and with the Mercantile for the other. It is said that in six months he will have paid up Hackfeld's advances and in another year he will be out of debt to the Mercantile Company, and will have an income of five hundred dollars a month.

The house leaders were thunderstruck when they were informed that Mr. Bulkley and his associates had decided to recommend to the doors of the banking and currency committee should be thrown open to the public, especially as it was publicly announced before the subcommittee that Representative Underwood was opposed to such a course.

George E. Carter, in a recent talk at the Y. M. C. A., told of his conviction that the next great movement of the human race would be into the tropics.

"We have settled in and developed the cold and temperate zones because they have offered little resistance to the bodies of men and we have been able to overcome the diseases we found in those climes," said Mr. Carter. "New medical science and sanitary science, largely through the great work of the United States government surgeon, has discovered and developed means of mastering the diseases of the tropics."

Governor Carter declares that the most fertile lands, the richest resources and the most hospitable climate of all the globe will be opened to man, now that he is able to conquer the dread diseases which infest many tropical lands.

The future development of the human race lies in the tropical lands, he said.

It is the thrilling story of this "warfare of peace" that is carried on by the United States that will be the theme of the lecture by Dr. John W. Ross at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Doctor Ross has been actively engaged in the great "clean up" work of the government in Cuba. He was associated with Col. William C. Gorgas in his remarkable campaign in Panama. Sanitary Campaigns and Campaigners I Have Known" will be the subject of the lecture, in which Doctor Ross will draw reminiscences from his wide experience in the work which is making the tropics, according to Governor Carter's theory, the scene of the future expansion of the human race.

This is the third number of the Thursday Night Series, and Cooke Hall will probably be filled, as on the occasion of the previous lectures. Doctor Ross will begin to speak at eight o'clock.

Precedent Is Established.

The action of the subcommittee is significant for two reasons: First, it would require public discussion of the banking and currency bill, and sharply bring out to the extent of their responsibilities the county will get its own. Tax Assessor Forrest is of the opinion that any outsiders, those who cashed warrants as an accommodation, while in a measure morally responsible, had no knowledge of actual wrong-doing. From another source the opinion is expressed that only Maguire's bondsmen will be made to come through.

Cookson Island, Hilo's picnic ground,

seems to be wishing itself out of existence since the breakwater is making its way seaward. The tremendous force of the tides apparently has the effect of eating away the land just as the army work around Honolulu is as the secretion adding to the real estate owners along the Waikiki beach. In the matter of provisions for the enjoyment of bathers Honolulu is not in it with Hilo. For instance: Here the bathers have a springboard as a means to an endless amount of enjoyment. Hilo has none. Hilo has a diving tower with platforms for divers at four different heights, and the men and women from the highest stand go head or feet first into twelve feet of clear, sparkling water. With the ban against diving from the Moana pier, there is nothing left but the slippery raft that is anchored twixt the Outrigger Club grounds and the Moana.

Few Billboards in Hilo.

Billboards are not in evidence on Coconut Island—merely a muslin banner announcing the good qualities of a certain cigar. Around town an occasional sign of the brewery or somebody's ketchup may be noticed. It is said there was to have been an advertising campaign in which the boards were to be featured, but the ladies of Hilo formed a civic beauty club, gave a ball, the receipts from which were to be used in fighting this blight, and billboards refused to grow with Hilo.

Felix Brighelli and John O'Rourke send their strings of horses to Maui by the S. S. Maui tomorrow. It is said the six horses are the property of Brighelli, who became famous a half dozen years ago by the publication of a booklet, "The Bill Is Still \$175," dealing with an incident in the official career of Governor Carter and Senator Atkinson. Jack shot the mule; it belonged to Brighelli, and the government, by Governor Carter, whose pistol was used, repudiated the claim. Brighelli, and this morning that the bill is still \$175—with interest.

There is no particular activity in Kilauea, according to reports brought today. The crater is filled with smoke and the red glow keeps back in spite of the prophecy of Professor Jaggar.

Children Visit Hilo.

Five hundred children, eighty percent of them Japanese, came in from points along the extension of the Hilo railway last week on a two-bits-round-trip excursion. It was a great success.

The Hilo Hotel, the only engraving in the town, can hardly be improved upon as to meals or service, and the beds and rooms are as comfortable as one gets at home. With this as an added attraction to Hilo, beautiful, with a railway running through the heart of scenic Hawaii, and a steamship service that averages an owl, there is no reason why say of this season's stock of tourists should be persuaded to travel on the Honolulu boats to make the journey.

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The holding of a session of the United States court at Hilo is the result of a law passed recently, allowing the expenses of the court officials, when it is found necessary to hear cases in different cities. In one of the cases to be heard at Hilo there are sixteen witnesses and if the trial was held in Honolulu the government would be at great expense to bring these witnesses to the city.

During the twenty-day session to be held on the watch from Carlo, the police believe that the transaction will warrant a charge of robbing a pawnbroker's business, which is against the law. Carlo has been on the verge of getting arrested on similar charges several times, according to the police, but has managed to get out of it each time they say.

SOMETHING DEPENDABLE.

Distribution is always more or less prevalent during these trials. He stated, for D. C. Chapman's Gold Diggers and Distributors Remedy permanent and efficient. It can always be depended upon. For sale by 20 dealers.

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The jury for the Hilo session has been drawn.



WATER FRONT NEWS

MARINE TIDINGS
By Merchants' Exchange.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1913.

San Francisco—Arrived, June 24, 7:40 a. m., S. S. Wilhelmina, hence June 18.

Vancouver—Arrived, June 24, S. S. Mariana, hence June 17.

Hilo—Sailed, June 23, sohr. A. F. Coats, for Puget Sound.

Salina Cruz—Sailed, June 21, S. S. Columbian, for San Diego.

Wednesday, June 25, 1913.

Port San Luis—Sailed, June 25, S. S. Santa Rita, for Honolulu.

Fremont—Arrived, June 24, 8. S. Frankmount, hence June 6.

San Francisco—Sailed, June 24, 5:20 p. m., S. S. Lurline, for Honolulu.

Yokohama—Sailed, June 23, S. S. Mongolia, for Honolulu.

Puget Sound—Arrived, June 25, 1913, Spokane, hence May 31.

Coast—Sailed, June 25, S. S. Wm. P. Herring, for Honolulu.

Thursday, June 26, 1913.

Seattle—Sailed, June 25, U. S. A. T. Dix for Honolulu.

San Francisco—Sailed, June 26, 1:20 p. m., S. S. Manchuria for Honolulu.

Luzon—Sailed, June 24, John A. Campbell, for Puget Sound.

Wednesday, June 25, 1913.

Str. Mauna Kea, from Hilo, 7 a. m. P. M. S. S. N. Nile, from Yokohama and Orient ports, 11 a. m.

Sekai Luka, from cruise, 2 p. m.

Str. J. A. Cummings, from Oahu ports, 2 p. m.

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Str. Waithe, from Hawaiian ports, 5 p. m.

British S. S. Hampstead, from Maketa Island, 7:30 a. m.

Am. sekr. Robert Lewers, from Port Townsend, 7:45 a. m.

Gao str. Mukoli, from Oahu ports, 2 p. m.

Gas Sampan Heeia Marn, from Heeia, 3 p. m.

Thursday, June 26.

Str. Claudine, from Maui ports, 4:40 p. m.

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